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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Koya Suzuki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.:

09/972,448

Examiner:

Garcia, Ernesto

Filed:

October 6, 2001

For:

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The Final Office Action (dated June 25, 2003) indicates that the proposed drawing correction filed on May 5, 2003 is approved. Accordingly, enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is one (1) sheet of formal drawing, containing Figures 4 and 5.

Please substitute the enclosed sheet of drawing containing Figures 4 and 5 for the corresponding sheet presently on file. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this transmittal of corrected formal drawings. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Docket No.

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A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2003

Steven F. Meyer Reg. No. 35,613

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- 2. Amendment Fee Transmittal
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GROUP 3600 Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	11 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent					
Claims	1 -	3	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
				TOTAL	\$ 0

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Ш	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$				
	Pages Sequence Listing				
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.				
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X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>5000-4960</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.				
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